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In re Patent Application of:

Ryuichi Ugajin, et al.

Application No. **09/787,212**

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For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING A FRACTAL
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) Group Art Unit: **2121**

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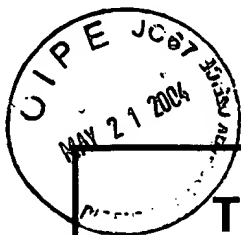
This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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